PROPOSED MOU EXTENSION

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AGREEMENT
TO AMEND THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE
KOREA INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCE AND MINERAL RESOUCES
OF THE
MINISTRY OF KNOWLEDGE AND ECONOMY
OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
CONCERNING
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
IN THE
EARTH SCIENCES, AS EXTENDED

The United States Geological Survey (hereinafter "USGS") of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America and the Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources of the Ministry of Science and Technology the Republic of Korea (hereinafter "KIGAM") (hereinafter "Party" or "Parties"):

Noting the mutually beneficial cooperation that has taken place pursuant to the 2002 Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Scientific and Technical Cooperation in the Earth Sciences, as amended (hereinafter the "MOU"); .

Hereby agree to amend the MOU as follows:

1. ARTICLE II shall be amended to read:

ARTICLE II. COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Forms of Cooperation under the Memorandum may consist, without limitation, of exchanges of technical information, visits, training, and cooperative research consistent with ongoing programs of the Parties. Specific areas of cooperation may include, but are not limited to, such areas of mutual interest as:

A. Earth-science investigation-hazards, resources, and environment;
B. Mineral resources evaluation;
C. Geospatial data applications;
D. Water resources and other hydrologic investigations; and
E. Information systems.

2. ARTICLE IX shall be amended to read:

ARTICLE IX. ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TERMINATION

1. This Memorandum shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties. It may be terminated at any time by either Party upon ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other Party. Unless otherwise agreed, the termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the validity or duration of projects under this Memorandum that are initiated prior to such termination.

2. The Annexes of the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Korea relating to Scientific and Technical Cooperation ("S&T Agreement"), signed July 2, 1999, as extended, on intellectual property and security obligations are hereby incorporated by reference and shall remain applicable to this Memorandum regardless of whether the S&T Agreement remains in force.

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties.

Done at Reston and Seoul, in duplicate, in the English language.

FOR THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNTIED STATES OF AMERICA:

Rhea S. Suh
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October 4, 2011

FOR THE KOREA INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCE AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE MINISTRY OF KNOWLEDGE AND ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

Dr. Lee Hyo Sook
President

October 4, 2011

I certify that this is a true copy of the original Memorandum of Understanding.

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Date